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Sicilian Towns Wiped Out By Earthquake

AWFUL SCENES FOLLOW EARTHQUAKE'S CONSEQUENCES

Rome, Dec. 30.—The cruiser Placido, from Messina, today has returned from Messina today. The King and Queen departed for Sicily on a special train at 1 p.m. today.

MESSINA ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

Tonight's news from Messina confirms the previous reports of the gravity of the disaster. A Sicilian deputy telegraphed from Messina that the city is entirely destroyed, that tens of thousands have perished and that no has completed the work of the earthquake.

there was no one with executive ability to take charge of the situation immediately following the shock.

LIKE THE END OF THE WORLD

In the words of another survivor, a merchant named Pizzani, who escaped to Catania, wearing a bath suit following the first shock was like the coming of the end of the world. Thousands of men, women and children in night attire ran shrieking out, some half dressed, praying, weeping and cursing. Many rushed out only to be crushed by falling walls. With the first shock the electric and gas lights went out and the city was in darkness until it was lighted brilliantly in another minute, or two by the flames of burning houses. The tremor passed on to the people, the groans of the dying and the piteous appeals for help from those imprisoned in the ruins made a scene of horror, but the climax was not yet reached while the shock subsided. The victims still crawling out from their wrecked dwellings, several hundred feet, and then rushed back on the city.

torpedo boat destroyers to proceed to Messina to assist the victims.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Upon learning the destruction of King Victor Emmanuel's home, the King and Queen refused to allow him to go alone. She said she would not give up her privileges of sharing his dangers and losses both their residence here this afternoon. The royal couple arrived earlier in the morning. The queen explained that she considered it her duty to do all in her power to comfort and help her afflicted subjects.

A number of ministers, senators and deputies, with the mayor of Rome, were at the station to bid the King and Queen. Accompanied by the royal household, the King and Queen arrived at the station and offered his majesty condolences, saying that the San Francisco disaster made it possible for America to sympathize with the calamity that had overtaken Sicily.

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Remained almost every day. On the day and last night, not only in Messina, but in the surrounding districts, causing a general panic. Troops are now patrolling all the devastated areas and soldiers are being dispatched from Palermo and Reggio for emergency service.

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City Council

The city council had little business to do at their weekly meeting on Thursday evening, but they met until 10.30. A considerable portion of the time was occupied by a long argument on a dispute between Aldermen Sheehan and the power house superintendent.

The clerk read a petition which had been sent to the city clerk of Medicine Hat with a letter asking that it be signed by the city council. The letter was addressed to the Mayor and the city clerk. The petition requested that a section be established for city officials, and that the various city departments be organized to have their officials attend the council.

THE WORK OF REGGIO.

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MOUNT ENEA STILL ACTIVE.

Catania, Dec. 30.—Mount Enea, the volcano about 10 miles from Reggio, is showing considerable activity. The volcano has been active since the earthquake. The volcano has been active since the earthquake.

THE KING'S CONDOLENCE.

London, Dec. 30.—King Edward was greatly affected by the news of the calamity that had befallen Italy and the thousands of victims of the earthquake.

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MONTREAL ITALIANS BEG TO SUFFER.

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FRENCH BATTLESIPS TO ASSIST.

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15 WOMEN AND A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL



How a Great Charity is Having Its Start in Cleveland

FIFTEEN women of Cleveland, Ohio, are wrestling with the biggest problem that has been left to the wisdom of a similar group in a generation, if ever.

They are to set upon in fact, to inaugurate a large and remarkable philanthropy. They are to expend annually the income of an estate valued at \$3,000,000—an income of at least \$150,000 a year—in helpful charity, and they are to do it just as they see fit.

If Mrs. Benjamin Rose, a Cleveland millionaire, died, some months ago, it was found that he had left the bulk of his great estate to charity. He aimed to benefit especially the aged poor and the crippled young. And he selected fifteen women of the city to act as a board of managers in carrying out his wishes.

So far as known, no other body of women has ever been intrusted with such a mission. The whole situation is unique. In consequence, fifteen Cleveland women are now busy with plans for spending the money to the best advantage.

SUMMARY OF THE ROSE WILL.

I direct the Chicago Trust and Trust Company to invest the sum of \$3,000,000 in real estate, to be held in trust for the use and benefit of the fifteen women named in the will. The income of this estate is to be expended annually in the support and maintenance of a hospital for the aged and the crippled young. The hospital is to be located in Cleveland, Ohio, and is to be known as the Benjamin Rose Hospital. The hospital is to be managed by the fifteen women named in the will, who are to be known as the Board of Managers of the Benjamin Rose Hospital. The Board of Managers is to have the right to appoint and remove the medical and nursing staff of the hospital, and to have the right to expend the income of the estate in the support and maintenance of the hospital. The Board of Managers is to have the right to expend the income of the estate in the support and maintenance of the hospital. The Board of Managers is to have the right to expend the income of the estate in the support and maintenance of the hospital.

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The most important line of charity, but the two I have mentioned rank next in order.

"The Voluntary Nurses' Association will probably assist the board of managers in selecting people who are to be given assistance," says Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, wife of the president of the Central National Bank and Superior Savings and Trust Company. "The nurses would undoubtedly render invaluable service in the matter of locating worthy crippled children. The committee would be in the investigation of applications of all kinds."

"Few realize what a grand work this will be," said Margaret Huntington Smith. "It is hard for some to understand how far even a month will go. It would often be sufficient to preserve a home, to keep father and mother together, to prevent the passing of mother and daughter, especially where there are invalids to be cared for."

A question that is troubling the board of managers as much as any is the reference of Mr. Rose to the money being spent "wisely on the Anglo-Saxon race." Cleveland is recognized as one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the country. In the last five years the foreign population has increased enormously. On top of this, the charity is to be confined principally to Christians only.

Pro distinctions will have to be made in some cases to abide with the testator's wishes.

"Mr. Rose hardly meant to exclude the foreigner, as I see it," comments Mrs. H. C. White, "although he plainly shows his inclination to favor the American born. He shows his good judgment again by not doing too much either for the old folk or for the little ones. He never failed to place every person on his own resources as much as possible. He made his own fortune and ruled only upon himself. He expected all to do for itself, but believed in rewarding effort."

Mrs. Christine H. West, one of the city's most prominent women, is also taking an active interest in carrying out Mr. Rose's wishes.

The women so far have held but one meeting. That was preparatory to incorporation. Mrs. C. C. Bolton, visiting abroad, was the only one of the fifteen absent. At this meeting Judge Burton explained the will and the trust that had been conferred. Attorney Andrew Butler, the most prominent corporation lawyer in the state, was also present to assist in organization.

The citizens' bank will see that the women are properly organized and that they start off right. They will

be in a good business house from the start, but it will be up to them to spend the \$100,000 or so yearly.

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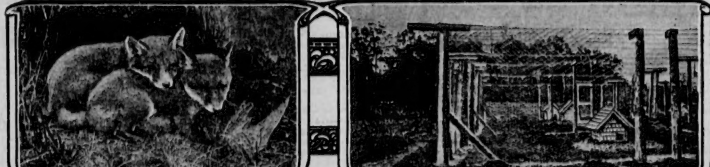
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FEED COSTS LITTLE

Some farmers prefer to dig holes for the animals; these should be about three feet deep and each hole should be at least four feet square. The nursery must always be well drained and protected.

Foxes in the wild state eat a great variety of food, such as rabbits, mice, birds, insects and berries. They are only a part of their natural diet, and successful breeders give them, besides meat, such food as table scraps, milk, bread and dog biscuits.

It is a good plan to give them bones with a little fat on them to give them strength. The bones should be given them in the morning and the fat in the evening. The bones should be given them in the morning and the fat in the evening.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Radford, of this city, are spending the Christmas holidays in Winnipeg.

Miss Pearl Stephens, of Strathcona, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at their home in Ponoka.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Clarke are leaving shortly for an extensive trip to the States with Chicago as the principal venue. Mr. Clark is one of the most popular men in the city, and as secretary-treasurer has won the gold on opinions of everybody.

Ernest E. Luck and family have arrived in Strathcona and will take up their residence here. Mr. Luck, who formerly taught in Alberta College, Edmonton and more recently has been making a course in the Calgary Normal school, has been appointed to a position in Strathcona Collegiate Institute.

Work is being rushed along on the new line for the street railway, and it is expected to be ready for occupation at the first of the year. The superintendent of the railway expects to begin the two-car service next week and a car will then start at Strathcona every eight minutes, thus giving an earlier service in the morning and a last car at night.

Bert Andrews who was badly injured by a horse several days ago at Colchester is making rapid recovery. His mother was in our office a few days ago and we are sorry to say expressed some fear that there might be some permanent disfigurement. Mr. Bert Andrews is too useful a member of his young community to make the possibility of permanent injury a slight matter.

A most enjoyable hour was spent at Mrs. R. H. Christie's yesterday afternoon when some fifteen guests responded to invitations to an "At Home." Everybody seemed to give good spirits and determined to give pleasure to those about them. Dainty refreshments were served before the guests departed and many were the expressions of pleasure and good-will to the hostess and her guest, Miss Kinney.

Last night Strathcona again vindicated their superiority over Edmonton in amateur hockey and on the Capital City's own ice beat the Edmontonians by 6 to 4. Strathcona were without top of their best men, Freddie Kitch, leaving a bad snarl and Harold Kitch standing down through his brother's death. Their places were taken by Hatti and Dubson and the result justified their selection. The winning team stood up:

Goal, Hunsinger; point, McArthur; cover, Hatti; rover, Hampton; wards left, Dubson; center, Patten; right, Newman.

Last evening the election of officers took place in the Strathcona Orange Lodge with the following results:

W. M., S. Jackson.
D. M., H. Currie.
Rec. Sec., J. McCool.
Fin. Sec., A. Davison Jr.
Treas., J. C. Tipton.
Chaplain, J. Roberts.
D. of C., J. Davison.
Lecturer, W. J. Watson.
and Lecturer, G. McDonald.
Committeemen, R. L. Jones, A. McKewen, A. Hooper, R. Woolf, C. Ronald.

An open installation of officers will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th, in the Orange Hall, to which all Orangemen and their friends are cordially invited.

The war is a matter of the ladies to play a part in it. It is held at the home of Mrs. Harry Wilson on Monday afternoon, January 1, at 2:30.

After the city council meeting on Tuesday evening, Mayor Duggan entertained the afternoon at the city hall, where an appetizing supper was provided.

STRATHCONA SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The following is the list of promotions in the Strathcona public schools: The pupils mentioned as being in Standard V, and IV, will assemble on Monday morning in the school specified.

The pupils in the remaining grades will be promoted during the day.

Standard V.

Grading Street School—Edna Clark, Mary Burkholder, Clara Hildes, Frank Higgins, Joe Bell, Willie McIntyre, Olive Lynn, Fred Smith, Ross, Roy Thompson, C. G. Connelton, Marion Chapman, Mary Emery, Edith Wilson, Annie Lewis, Annie Thompson, Nell Butterfield, Harry Wilson, Myrtle Annabelle, Violet Barker, John Duggan, John Ingham, Donald McDonald, Margaret Brown, John Amadio.

Standard IV.

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GULLING ON NEW YEAR'S.

On New Year's morning the city of Strathcona was a scene of gulling. A number of gulls were seen flying over the city and many of the gulls were seen on the ground. The following gulls were seen: 1. Bill, McCreary, Remond, Shepherd (skip). 2. McKinnon, Laugha, Kinney, J. McDonald (skip). 3. McKinnon, MacDonald, Davis, Wolf (skip). 4. Simpson, Walsh, Duggan, Condon (skip). To play in Strathcona—1. McKinnon, McKinnon, Douglas, Downes (skip). 2. Markin, Kelly, O'Donnell, Miller (skip).

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Clarence Ripley impostor who has deceived the world are numerous. The following are some of the most famous: 1. The "Gull" impostor, who has deceived the world for many years. 2. The "Gull" impostor, who has deceived the world for many years. 3. The "Gull" impostor, who has deceived the world for many years.

The detailed account of a trip to China which is credited to the Duke is another literary hoax. The author had never been China and had been sufficiently clever to compile the work from the memoirs of Chinese travellers.

It is remarkable, though as true as fact, that "Gulliver's Travels" is thought to be a true narrative when it is first appeared, and the famous story of "Gulliver's Travels" was written by a hoax.

Varillan, the French impostor, enjoyed a wide reputation as a chronicler of events, but later it was discovered that his works were purely fiction. The value of this writer's reputation is that of a hoax. The impostor, who has deceived the world for many years, is now known to be a hoax.

One of the most daring impostors on record is that of Joseph V. Kelly. He said that the discovery of the lost books of the Bible, which he had written, was a hoax. He said that the books were written by him and that he had written them in the name of the Bible.

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